GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Accident of Animals on NHs
Senguttuvan Shri Balasubramaniam

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidence of accidents on various National Highways running through Reserve Forests and Wildlife Sanctuaries, involving collision between speeding motor vehicles and wild life, such as elephants, tigers and deer etc. is on the increase;

(b) if so, the details of the accidents involving wild life during the last three years
and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal pending with the Ministry of erect speed barriers or rumblers or other devices to arrest the travelling speed of the vehicles passing on the National Highways running through reserve forests and wildlife sanctuaries in Order to avert involving
collision between speeding motor vehicles and wildlife; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways compiles accident data in a format developed as per the Asia Pacific Road Accident Database (APRAD) project of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia Pacific (UNESCAP) region. Information on incidence of accidents in Reserve Forests and Wildlife Sanctuaries are not compiled in this format. There is no authentic report available to this Ministry about incidence of accidents in these areas are on the increase.

(c) & (d) Mitigation measures including speed barriers, signages etc are included in the project design as per the recommendations of the statutory bodies issued while granting clearance for the project.
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